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The Honorable Judge Leonard D. Wexler
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
944 Federal Plaza
Central Islip, New York 11722

Re: Collymore/Malik v. North Shore University Hospital, No. 2:16-cv-06584-LDW-SIL

Dear Judge Wexler:

We represent Defendant North Shore University Hospital in the above-entitled action. We hereby respectfully request an extension of time to file an Answer in this case, having been very recently retained.

The Answer is due on December 22, 2016 and this is our first request for an extension. Given our recent retention, as well as the upcoming holiday, we have requested an extension up to and including January 23, 2017. Plaintiffs' counsel has consented.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Carla Kerr Stearns

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SO ORDERED: _____
U.S.D.J.

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